

SCHOOL BOARD.

The Regular Meeting Last Evening.

APPORTIONMENT OF TEACHERS.

Report of the Committee on Buildings and Sites—Further Time Granted on the Breed-street Building.

At 8 o'clock last night the Board of Education met in regular session with Mr. Ellis in the chair and Secretary Cox present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A batch of applications for janitors asking for positions were referred to the proper committee.

The resignation of Miss M. E. Quayle was read and accepted.

A batch of petitions were read and referred to the proper committees.

The finance committee reported on claims amounting to \$1413.73 and recommended that the same be paid.

The teachers committee reported in favor of the election of Miss Belle McFadden as a teacher. Carried.

ASSIGNMENT OF TEACHERS.

The following assignment of teachers and principals was then made:

Hawthorne street—Miss Mary Deacon, first and second grades.

Stinson street—Miss Mary E. McGraw, first and second grades.

Chestnut street—Miss Mary A. Henderson, first grade and principal; Miss Dora C. Wickery, second grade; Miss N. Ellen Wickery, third grade; Miss Florence N. Hamilton, fourth grade.

Holloman street—Miss Marion A. House, first grade; Miss Nora L. Desmond, second grade; Miss Bessie M. Cox, third grade; Miss Virginia Griffin, fourth grade; Miss Emma Griffith, fifth grade; Mrs. Gertrude Scott, sixth grade; Miss Frances V. Harrow, seventh grade; Miss Maggie A. Huston, eighth grade; Miss Janet M. Henderson, principal.

Richard street—Miss Millie M. Cox, first and second grades.

Gates street—Miss Ella L. Stoltzman, fifth grade; Miss Mary E. Bear, second and third grades; Miss Alice J. Greenleaf, fourth and fifth grades; Miss Ella M. Dixon, sixth grade and principal.

Griffith avenue—Miss Helen E. Hunt, first grade and principal; Miss Nellie M. Quayle, second grade; Miss Ada F. Hutchinson, third grade; Miss Bertha S. Wilkison, fourth grade.

Castelar street—Miss Cora A. Barnum, first grade; Miss Lizzie F. Keller, first grade; Miss Carrie Reeves, second grade; Miss Carrie W. Roberts, second grade; Miss Carrie W. Roberts, third grade; Miss Carrie W. Roberts, fourth grade; Mrs. M. A. P. Smith, fourth grade; Mrs. Nellie Ray, fifth grade; Miss Fidelia A. Armstrong, seventh grade; Miss Blanche E. Leveille, eighth grade; Spurgeon Riley, principal.

Alpine street—Miss Mary L. Hays, first grade; Miss Cora S. Slack, second grade; Miss Calthes C. Vivian, third grade; Mrs. M. A. P. Smith, fourth grade; Mrs. Nellie Ray, fifth grade; Miss Fidelia A. Armstrong, seventh grade; Miss Blanche E. Leveille, eighth grade; Spurgeon Riley, principal.

Spring street—Miss Elizabeth J. Gibson, first grade; Miss Helen Henry, first grade; Miss N. W. W. Miller, first grade; Miss Eliza Bengough, second grade; Miss Nettie Getchell, second grade; Miss Mattie H. Wilson, third grade; Miss Mabel Rorick, third grade; Miss Fannie P. Wright, fourth grade; Miss Emma Fleishman, fourth grade; Miss Cecilia Auld, fifth grade; Miss Emily A. Joy, sixth grade; Miss Edith M. Joy, seventh grade; Miss Helen W. Davis, eighth grade.

Baudry street—Miss Lizzie D. Shultz, first and second grades; Mrs. Dora H. Headwall, third and fourth grades and fifth and sixth grades.

Normal primary—Miss Clara Stolzenberg, first grade; Miss Fannie H. Bryant, second and third grades; Miss Martha M. Knapp, fourth grade and principal.

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Eighth street—Miss Minnie Baxter, first grade; Miss Laura J. Campbell, second grade; Miss Lucy D. McConnell, second grade; Miss Sara C. Reese, fourth grade; Miss Nellie A. Stinson, fifth grade; Miss Mary Cory, sixth grade; Miss Mary L. Hutchinson, seventh grade; Miss Anna Stearns, eighth grade; Miss Margaret K. Scott, principal.

Tenth street—Mrs. Laura M. Forson, first grade; Miss Mary A. Parmelee, second grade; Miss Mabelle E. Dunn, third grade; Miss Lizzie B. Moore, fourth grade and principal.

Seventeenth street—Miss Anna S. Griswold, first grade; Miss Hattie Taylor, second grade; Miss Issa McCormack, third grade; Miss Anna D. Dunn, fourth grade; Miss Kate Desmond, fifth grade; Mrs. Jennie L. Throop, sixth grade; Miss Esther L. Strauss, seventh grade; Miss Katharine C. Wambold, eighth grade; Miss Bertha E. Gordon, principal.

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The movement on part of the Council to have the railroad companies put their bridges across the river in condition to resist the storms of the coming winter is timely. The Deputy City Engineer says that the bridges are in a worse condition than they were this time last year.

AMERICAN newspaper men have to undergo all sorts of trials and tribulations, but they are free from one which has just befallen the publishers of three newspapers published in the Island of Malta, who have been excommunicated for printing articles abusing the Pope and the Bishop of Malta.

The House Committee on Public Lands has reported a resolution, which was adopted, calling on the Secretary of the Interior to inform the House by what authority and why he has authorized and directed the issue of patents to the Union Pacific Railroad Company for lands granted the company prior to payment of the debt due to the United States from said company; that he also report to the House the amount of land patented or certified to each of the land grant corporations of the Union Pacific Railway system up to this date.

In the Council, yesterday, a resolution was offered, and referred to the special committee on the condition of the streets, to the effect that the Street Superintendent be requested to place a man and cart on Main and Spring streets to clean the streets and gutters on those streets between the Plaza and Fifth street. A recommendation was also read from the Health Officer that the Street Superintendent be instructed to flood the gutters in the center of the town at least once a week, and as many more times as in his judgment is necessary to keep them clean. This was referred to the Board of Public Works. We are glad to see that this important question is being agitated in the Council, and trust that something definite will be done, and that that.

EX-ASSEMBLYMAN JAMES M. DARMON has fled, leaving three charges of forgery behind him, the truth of which charges he thus practically acknowledges. He has also left his bondsmen in the lurch. The soundness of the arguments of the legal representative of the people in demanding higher bonds is thus fully proved, also the hollowness of the claims of the absconder's attorney as to the reliance which might be placed on his client's "honor." What remains to be done is to see that the bonds are properly forfeited—that justice in this respect is not once more made a mockery, as it too generally is. It will also be well for voters this fall to carefully scan the character of men whom they send to the Legislature. Law-breakers are not, as a rule, good law-makers.

MORE ABOUT A VALUABLE TREE.

Commenting upon the editorial in yesterday's TIMES on that valuable tree, the Australian black wattle, William S. Lyon, forester of the State Board of Forestry, sends us some further interesting points on the subject, which, he says, will be exhaustively discussed in all its bearings in the forthcoming biennial report of the board.

The ready adaptability of most of the wattles to our soil and climate, and the assured profits to be derived from their cultivation for both tan-bark and fuel, has long been familiar to tree-growers and those interested in enlarging the field of Californian resources. Until the last year complete embargo was laid upon this industry from the well-known fact that if not the original *nidus* of the white cottony scale, the acacias in general were more subject to their attacks than any other plants, not even excepting the citrus family. Large trees were consequently rooted out, and horticulturists properly exerted themselves to discourage their further plantation anywhere. All of this has been revolutionized by the introduction of the scale parasites, which makes possible the revival of an enterprise that gives promise in the near future of yielding more than flattering returns.

Quick to realize the situation, which the control of the scale pest made possible, the State Board of Forestry at once commenced the planting of wattles upon a large scale, and now have growing upon the station grounds at Chico and Santa Monica upward of thirty thousand young trees of most promising varieties of tan-bark wattles, which will be ready for gratuitous distribution in small parcels the coming winter to those desiring to test the merits of these species.

Capt. Merry, it seems, is in error, or is misguided in assigning the first place in yield of tannic acid to the black wattle. The recent investigations of J. H. Maiden of the Technological Museum of Sydney confirm the earlier reports of Von Mueller, assigning to the bark of the broad leaf, or golden wattle, the astonishing yield of nearly one-half its weight in pure tannic acid. Great difficulty has been also experienced in obtaining reliable seed of true black wattle (*Acacia decurrens*), much of the seed exhibited for sale as such being confounded with other species comparatively inert as producers of tan-bark.

These difficulties are even experienced at home, one correspondent from Rangiora, New Zealand, citing the case of a government plantation of 1200 acres in his vicinity, originally set out for black wattle, proving at maturity to be the nearly worthless silver wattle. In order that similar vexations and disheartening results may not follow here, our board has decided to issue no seed of this species until the tests now in operation confirm them in knowing the output to be beyond criticism.

A CONCESSION FROM OUR FRIEND, THE ENEMY.

Our contemporary, the Herald, although sunk in the errors inherent to the party it represents, is not, like some of its Democratic contemporaries, blind to what is going on on the other side of the political fence. It keeps its weather eye open.

Upon several recent occasions the Herald has expressed its respect for the virility and prospects of the Markham gubernatorial boom. In its yesterday's issue it makes this concession still more plainly in the following language:

The chances that Col. Markham will be the Republican nominee for Governor are constantly improving. The four southernmost counties of the State—Angeles, Orange, San Diego, and San Bernadino—will go up solid for him. His friends declare that since his arrival in San Francisco there seems to have been setting in a strong tide in his favor in the northern part of the State. Hon. W. W. Morrow, his most conspicuous rival, seems to have adopted him to his candidacy, which has greatly added to his chances. If it is a foregone conclusion that Col. Markham shall lead the Republican hosts in November, it behoves the Democracy of California to realize the fact that they have a very serious battle ahead. Their motto seems to be "all or nothing," and "walk-over." Even a mediocre ticket with Markham at its head is not going to be knocked out by wind; but the most judicious organization and the hardest kind of fighting will be required to carry the day. There is nothing to be gained but everything to be lost by diluting the strength of the enemy; and this maxim will have special significance if Markham gets the Republican nomination.

It is useless to talk about defeating a ticket headed by Col. Markham with anybody in the Democratic ranks having a standing amongst the people of the State of a graft inferior to his. We must put forward our very best material.

The Herald then proceeds to argue that Mr. Pond is the man whom the Democrats should oppose to Col. Markham if they desire to succeed. The present Mayor of San Francisco is undoubtedly a worthy person, if somewhat lacking in magnetism, but it will not, this year, be the lot of any man belonging to his party to occupy the gubernatorial chair.

MOUNTAIN RESORTS.

A railroad to the summit of Wilson's Peak is almost assured, and it seems that there is also a prospect of the construction of a railroad to Bear Valley, a picturesque spot in the mountains back of San Bernardino, where the great dam is situated which supplies the Riverside colonies with water. There is no reason why we, in this section, should not emulate Switzerland, where there are railroads to a dozen or more mountain peaks above the clouds, where visitors can enjoy the magnificent landscapes spread out before them, inhale the stimulating air of those elevated regions, and, at the same time, have all the comforts of first-class, thoroughly-equipped hotels.

The more attractions of this description which we offer the greater number of the wealthy tourist class may we expect to attract—people who have the world to choose from, and who ask something besides a fine climate. The revenue from this source might be largely increased and would form a very desirable accession to our regular income from products. In this section we have a great advantage over the

ALPINE region, for there the mountain season only lasts from four to five months, while in Southern California such roads and resorts would find patronage all the year round.

The committee of arrangements of the N.S.G.W., having in charge the Admission day celebration, has issued a circular announcing that arrangements for the celebration in San Francisco on September 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th next are assuming definite shape, and the fortieth anniversary of the State's admission into the Union will be celebrated in a fitting manner, the Native Sons of the Golden West having entered upon the work in a manner that precludes the possibility of anything but success crowning their efforts. The various subordinate committees have made reports to the joint committee, which indicate that the celebrations of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Knights Templar held in San Francisco will be surpassed on Admission day. It is the first time in the history of the State that an attempt has been made to celebrate California's birthday on such an elaborate scale. Native Sons from every section of the State will attend, bringing with them their friends and relatives to enjoy the various entertainments that will be provided during the first and second weeks of September.

AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE.—After a vacation of two weeks, during which the new managers have had the auditorium and lobbies thoroughly cleaned, painted and renovated, this house was again opened last night for the first performance of Nellie McHenry's melodrama entitled *Lady Peggy*.

The plot of this wonderful piece would take entirely too much space to detail, since it is not a coast drama, but it is a well-acted play, and the performances are simply shadowy reproductions of well-known types that have done duty in numberless pieces of the same kind before. Suffice it to say that the interest is made to center in a flimsy scheme by which a confirmed father is induced by the Indians to bring his young daughter, a young girl who has been brought up in the refined precincts of a New York pawnshop. The young girl in question is personated by Nellie McHenry, whose very mature charms and decided *emboupoint* are, to put it mildly, quite equal to those of the character assumed.

Those who may have attended in the expectation of seeing the actress in a different line from any she has yet taken must have been disappointed, seeing that her "Peggy" is simply a farce-comedy creation with no living attribute linking it to a personage of whom it is.

The character is of the Marionette order; it dances, it sings, it talks volubly, it dresses in many eccentric costumes, it winks, it gesticulates and it kicks.

The lower portion of the house was but thinly filled; the gallery and balcony were, however, quite crowded and the applause from the upper regions was vigorous and emphatic. *Lady Peggy* is a Bowery piece, and if judged from that point of view, is a gaudy performance the rendition was remarkable for the tireless energy with which the rollicking, jolly, jocund, little woman went through her actions.

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COAST GLEANINGS.

has authorized and directed the issue of patents to the Union Pacific Railway Company for lands granted the company prior to the payment of the debt due to the United States from said company; that he also report to the House the amount of land patented or certified to each of the land grant corporations of the Union Pacific railway system up to this date. Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Dockery of Missouri, by unanimous consent it was ordered that a vote on the Original Package Bill be taken tomorrow and a vote on the Bankruptcy Bill on Thursday morning.

Mr. Dockery then officially announced the death of Representative James P. Walker, from congestion of the brain, at Dexter, Mo., on Saturday afternoon, and delivered a brief eulogy. Appropriate resolutions were adopted and the House adjourned.

Short Corn Crop in Kansas.

KANSAS CITY, July 21.—[By the Associated Press.] The Star says: yesterday was the hottest day of the year in a portion of Kansas, and the heat did still further damage to the corn crop. The most conservative estimates cannot now place the probable yield at half what was raised last year.

THE LAKE FRONT SITE.

OPPOSITION TO LOCATING THE WORLD'S FAIR ON IT.

Agriculturists Say There Will Not Be Room for Their Displays and They May Refuse to Exhibit.

By Telegraph to The Times.

SPRINGFIELD (Ill.), July 21.—[By the Associated Press.] One feature of the special session of the Illinois Legislature will be the aggressive part to be played by the Illinois State Board of Agriculture. A committee from that board will present to the General Assembly the views of agriculturists as to the World's Fair site. It has been known all along that the State board was bitterly opposed to the lake front, holding that no matter how that site may be improved it will be entirely inadequate to accommodate agricultural exhibits such as the occasion will call forth.

Secretary Giddard said tonight to a press representative: "We insist and every State Board of Horticulture in the Union will insist with us, that the agricultural exhibits must not be embarrassed in such a manner as to impair them. We do not desire to dictate to the directors where they shall hold the fair, but we have a right to insist that the site shall be one that will supply every demand for space. Four hundred acres would not be an excess for the agricultural exhibits of the World's Fair; two hundred acres will be the minimum which will accommodate the States of this Union. California alone asks forty acres for its agriculture, fruit and vintage exhibit, and will probably not be satisfied with less than fifteen or twenty. The State of Illinois will want forty. The demands of the State board are to be observed. Other States will want five, ten or fifteen acres each. All told, the States cannot get along with less than two hundred, and it is absolutely impossible to give us this if the lake front is selected as the site. We will positively not be satisfied with a site which does not have agricultural exhibit a mile away from the other principal features. In my opinion in case the lake front is selected as a site the Illinois Board of Agriculture will drop the subject entirely, and not make any exhibit. Of course, however, if the next regular session of the Legislature makes an appropriation and instructs us to make an exhibit we will carry out the provisions of the law. But in our opinion if the lake front is selected, the agricultural boards of the country will regard the World's Fair as a failure and abstain from all attempts at successful exhibits of agricultural products of the country."

CHICAGO, July 21.—In the City Council tonight the World's Fair ordinance as amended by the directors was considered, and, after much talk, during which obstructions were sharply scored by some aldermen, a committee was appointed to confer with the directors and settle upon an ordinance which the Council can pass unanimously, the committee to report on Wednesday evening.

A BAD WRECK.

A Rock Island Express Train Goes Through a Bridge.

CHICAGO, July 21.—[By the Associated Press.] The following report of a wreck has been received at the headquarters of the Rock Island road in this city: The Rock Island express No. 14 went through a bridge about a mile west of Lyman, tonight. The conductor thinks they have found every one except the engineer. One man was badly hurt and several slightly injured. The engine, baggage-car, smoker and chair-car were wrecked. The sleeping-car is all right.

Grain Warehouse Burned.

IRVINGTON, July 21.—Walker's grain warehouse was burned this morning and the contents destroyed. The loss is about \$10,000, insurance \$6500. Farmers lose seven or eight thousand bags of grain. Their insurance is unknown.

A Bather Drowned.

SAN MATEO, July 21.—Charles F. Parker, an upholsterer of San Francisco, was drowned on Sunday afternoon in Donald Slough, near San Mateo, while bathing. He leaves a widow and two children in San Francisco.

Insurance Commission's Report.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 21.—The twenty-third annual report of the Insurance Commission of California has been made. During the year twelve companies were admitted to the State and five discontinued. The amount of fire insurance written was \$562,179, \$53; premiums, \$6,158,755; losses, \$2,572,002; amount of marine insurance, \$141,015,459; premiums, \$1,602,434; losses, \$208,812. The number of life policies written was 1102, amounting to \$22,694,645; premiums, \$397,544; losses and endowments paid, \$1,545,498.

Terrible Powder Explosion.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 21.—A special to the Sentinel from Portland, Ind., says: A terrible explosion of powder occurred at Red Keys this afternoon, completely demolishing Carrels & Horn's grocery and injuring eight persons, one of whom cannot live. The explosion was caused by a man lighting fireworks which threw sparks into a can of powder.

REPUBLICS AT WAR.

The Recent Battle in Central America.

Guatemala Preparing to Invade San Salvador Again.

If She Does Mexico Will Send a Force Against Her.

France Again Much Exercised Over Legislation in the United States

—The Silver Problem in

England, Etc.

By Telegraph to The Times.

NEW YORK, July 21.—[By the Associated Press.] The Herald says: Private dispatches announce that the war between San Salvador and Guatemala was precipitated by the final refusal of the latter to consent to the union of the five States so long talked of. The invasion of San Salvador by the Guatemalans was met by Gen. Ezeta with his command, and greatly to the chagrin of the Guatemalans' commander they were routed. So far as was learned forty were killed. The Guatemalans have received reinforcements and will return to the charge soon.

Honduras is allied with Guatemala, while Nicaragua and Costa Rica, for prudential reasons, have allied themselves with San Salvador.

Mexico, it is stated, has concentrated troops on the Guatemalan frontier in the state of Chiapas, and orders have been given the commanders to invade Guatemalan territory in case Guatemala invades San Salvador.

Gen. Ezeta, provisional President of San Salvador, has dispatched a special envoy to the United States with a manifesto as to his programme toward the people of San Salvador. Guatemala will appeal to the United States for protection against Mexican interference.

BELGIUM CELEBRATES.

The Anniversary of Independence Observed.

BRUSSELS, July 21.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] The sixtieth anniversary of Belgian independence and the twenty-fifth year of the reign of King Leopold was observed today in a *deum* service in the cathedral in the presence of members of the royal family, Cabinet ministers, foreign diplomatic representatives and members of the Senate and Chamber of Representatives. Afterward a reception was held at the palace.

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FROM THE ANTIPODES.

New Zealand's Position as to Subsides and the World's Fair.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 21.—[By the Associated Press.] R. J. Creighton, agent of the New Zealand Government, today received a cable dispatch from the Postmaster-General of New Zealand asking if the United States Congress had passed the shipping bills.

Parliament will be prorogued this month and the Postmaster-General has announced that New Zealand will follow the action of New South Wales and withdraw from the ocean mail service between Australia and the United States, unless Congress takes action at once toward contributing a substantial amount of the steamship subsidy. The New Zealand Government is at present the only Australian Government assisting to maintain the service.

Mr. Creighton has also received a reply to his letter recommending that New Zealand be fully represented at the World's Fair at Chicago. The subject will be brought up before the New Zealand Cabinet. Leading newspapers of the capital recommend an appropriation for the purpose of not less than £2500.

FRENCHMEN DISTURBED.

American Legislation Which Irritates the Gauls.

PARIS, July 21.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] In the Deputies today, Ribot, Minister of Foreign Affairs, replying to an interpellation in regard to negotiations with the powers relative to the American Customs Administrative Bill, said the government had been in negotiation with other European powers with the object of trying to concert collective action against the bill. The other powers, he

said, were averse to entering into any engagements in connection with the matter. Ribot declared that he feared further action would defeat its own object.

Mr. Dupuy hoped Ribot would strenuously try to secure from the United States Government a moderate application of the provisions of the bill. In any case, he declared, the French Customs Committee knows now what course to adopt.

OTHER FOREIGN NEWS.

The Story of Fighting in Central America Denied.

PARIS, July 21.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] The Guatemalan Minister here, referring to reports from Mexico that war had broken out between Guatemala and San Salvador, says the telegrams from Mexico are inexact. War has not been declared, he says, and no Guatemalan troops have crossed the frontier of San Salvador. It is the Minister's opinion that the fighting referred to in the dispatches must have occurred in the interior of San Salvador between factions in that country.

SILVER QUESTION IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, July 21.—In the Commons yesterday Williamson asked in view of the marked influence of American legislation regarding silver on the price of that metal in London, that steps be taken by the government to secure a full supply for mintage purposes.

Goschen, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in reply to Williamson said the mint does not speculate in silver. It must be the subject of reasonable foresight according to its requirements.

ORNAMENTAL GRASSES IN CALIFORNIA.

[California Fruit Grower.]

Nearly all of the ornamental grasses grow to perfection in California, and some of them, such as pampas plumes, are shipped to Germany and England, and, after being dyed in the former country, are made up into various bouquets and designs upon cards and are shipped back to the United States and sold in large quantities. Every year hundreds of dollars' worth of these stained grasses, such as can originally be found growing in our gardens, are brought to San Francisco from Europe and sold at highly remunerative prices.

NAT GOODWIN'S LATEST SUCCESS.

LONDON, July 21.—Nat Goodwin produced *A Gold Mine* at the Gayety Theatre this evening. The audience was a brilliant one. The play met a favorable reception. Goodwin was called several times and made a felicitous speech.

THE TORY PROGRAMME.

LONDON, July 21.—Smith announced in the Commons this evening that the government would introduce the Titles and Irish Land Purchase bills early in the next session.

STANLEY RECOVERED.

Stanley has recovered from his illness.

Suicide at Phoenix.

PHOENIX (Ariz.) July 21.—Mrs. Mary Bradford, the handsome wife of a saloon keeper, died this evening from a nose of rough rats. She was aged 32. The family came here from Fort Smith, Ark., about a year ago, and it is charged her husband had been somewhat inconstant to his marriage vows. Last night his wife took poison to scare her husband, but he came too late to save her. She leaves two children.

How to Cure Alpalfa.

[Ira W. Adams in Pacific Rural.] Some writers on alpalfa will say:

"Put it into your barn almost as soon as cut; no danger of spoiling." This is bad advice to my personal knowledge. I cut about eight hundred pounds just before our first rain, October 7th. Seeing there were signs of a storm, although my alpalfa was not more than one-third cured, I put it into my barn, shaking every forkful so as to have it lay as lightly as possible. I also scattered fine salt over it pretty freely. Having my doubts as to its keeping in good condition, I examined it in a day or two and found it quite moist and very hot and greatly fearing a spontaneous combustion, I immediately took it out, but much of it was entirely spoiled.

The manner of curing depends entirely on the time of cutting. My mode is as follows: In very hot weather, if cut early in the morning, I rake it into light winnows in the afternoon, or as soon as it gets thoroughly wilted. This will generally be in a few hours, unless the crop is very heavy. The next day, as soon as the dew is off, I put it into small cocks, not over one hundred pounds each, and shake it up well while cooking, make the cock as light and as high as possible. In this way the hot air circulates through it, and it very gradually settles as well.

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CONSUMPTION.

The earlier symptoms of consumption consist in a cough at times or a desire to remain quiet, and the effects of cold; also breathlessness upon moving or ascending a hill or stairs, a slight headache, a weak pulse, with or without expectoration, dryness of the skin, and coldness of the back, or under the shoulder blades. These symptoms are more noticeable toward or in the evening, and in the afternoon. Cold feet and hands and a sense of blue coldness of the lips and fingers of the finger nail is necessary to give the symptoms in the most advanced stage of consumption, as there is scarcely a family in which consumption has not been felt in a greater or less degree.

Most cases of catarrh are chronic, when properly treated. Eastern visitors and invalids should avail themselves of the opportunity of being cured before they return home.

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as cures in the best manner, being almost as green when dry before being cut. If cut very early in the spring or late in the fall, much more time is required in curing, but never cook it when it feels heavy, even in hot weather, as some of the bottom of the cokels will sure to be mouldy. Haul it to your barn three or four days after being cocked, especially in hot weather. Salt it quite freely, and you will have alfalfa of the first quality, and your horses and cows will think Christmas has come.

A Productive Ranch.

The celebrated ranch owned by Ellwood Cooper, near Santa Barbara, is thus described by the San Diego Sun:

"He has on 450 acres of this ranch 150,000 eucalyptus trees, thirty-five different varieties in all, and has the largest olive orchard in the United States, 75,000 trees, and it pays. His orchard this year will yield 25,000 quart bottles of oil, which he sells for \$15 a dozen bottles, and cannot supply the demand. None of this, it is needless to say, finds its way

LONG BEACH.

Another Interesting Day at the Assembly.

EVERY HOUR FULLY OCCUPIED.

The Bible Class and Young People's Meeting—Lectures by Drs. Bowman, Young and Gunauslus—The Cooking Club.

LONG BEACH, July 21.—[Correspondence of THE TIMES.] Assembly exercises began early this morning. Every hour in the day had been assigned for some exercise and the chorus class took the hour of 7 o'clock and warbled with the morning songsters of the grove. Fifty or more singers met Prof. Blakeslee at that time to receive his most excellent training in chorus singing.

Rev. J. H. Weber led at the devotional hour this morning at 8 o'clock. He spoke of some of the things in the scriptures which seem to clash. He argued on several points and showed how the various accounts harmonize with all others, and all points which seem to clash can be harmonized. He spoke of the books of the New Testament and their leading features; Mark, the main thought of which is in the oft-repeated word there—"straightway"; John, in the word "believe," which occurs there ninety-eight times, and the epistles of John the verb "to know"—forty-two times in its five chapters.

THE BIBLE CLASS.

Rev. Jesse Bowman Young, D.D., followed with the normal Bible class. The subject this morning was the first thirty years of the life of Christ—the period of preparation. The points studied were the places and events of that period of Christ's life. Places: Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Nazareth, Bethabara, Wilderness of Judea, Egypt. Events—annunciation of his birth, to Mary, to Joseph, to Simeon, to shepherds; birth at Bethlehem; the welcome by shepherds, by Simeon, by the wise men; refuge in Egypt; childhood in Nazareth; visit to the temple at 12 years of age; the silent years, from 12 to 30; baptism in Jordan; temptation in the wilderness. The family of Jesus is traced up to Abraham in two lines, but these two chronologies cannot be positively harmonized, as in other scriptural points. But because of facts which were not placed at our command we cannot exactly harmonize certain things, we should not allow this to hide Christ from us. The class also studied the school privileges of Jesus and other kindred interesting things.

PROF. DICKINSON'S LECTURE.

At 10 o'clock Prof. Dickinson gave his second lecture, introductory to a proposed course of study in biology. Beginning with the fundamental conceptions of chemistry and physics the atomic and molecular relations and forces, the Professor gave a rapid sketch of the inorganic world, quoting the definition of a mineral species and a substance with a definite chemical composition and a definite crystalline structure.

Life was provisionally defined as a group of phenomena manifested by certain compounds of carbon, which compounds come into existence only when certain conditions of temperature and chemical environment were reached in the development of a star or plant. Living matter exists only as "living" by interchange of itself with the materials surrounding it. When each interchange ceases the living matter dies and it becomes a portion of the inorganic world. The stability of the most inorganic compounds was contrasted with the extreme instability characteristic of protoplasm in its various forms, the latter due to the complexity of the compound molecule. "Function" of an organism was explained and its dependence on "structure" clearly and forcibly illustrated by reference to the various mechanical processes in a vast manufacturing and mechanical exposition, where the various machines turned out, each according to its type of construction, its appropriate product, though all were driven by the energy of the same rotating driving shaft. So in a living thing, brain, stomach, kidney, liver, leaf or pistil, root or stem, each performed by reason of its special structure its appropriate function, though all were driven by the same energy of solar heat and digested food.

The lecturer emphasized the distinction between either philosophy or religion on the one hand and science on the other, insisting that each must rest on its appropriate basis and be pursued by its own proper methods to its special ends. The so-called "Laws of Nature" were declared to have no objective existence, but were declared to be simply expressions of the orderly process of the Creative Power in whom the universe "lives and moves and has its being."

Tomorrow the Professor will give some practical suggestions to the Chautauquans as to books, instruments, methods of research and study to guide them in lines of biological work for the coming year. He feels the impossibility of doing much worthy work in a few lectures unless followed up by diligent, practical work.

ILLUSIONS OF MANKIND.

Rev. Charles Winbigler of Riverside lectured at 11 a.m. on "Mirage, or Some Illusions of Mankind." A brief synopsis of his most excellent lecture must be given. It is impossible to conceive or portray the suffering, the agonizing feeling, the untold horrors of a thirsty traveler in a helpless, shadeless, cloudless, trackless desert of burning sand without a drop of water to quench his thirst. To add to the sad wayfarer's tortured state of mind and body he describes a short distance away a beautiful lake, fringed with groves of green palm trees, its bosom studded with islets, covered with the verdure of foliage. See him as he rushes forward as rapidly as his strength will permit, believing the vision true, not doubting at all that he sees the clear, shining lake with overhanging rocks, beneath whose shadows and refreshing coolness he can rest, drink and live! But lo! as he reaches the place where the ripples of crystal water seemed to flow, he finds naught but the white, scorching sand! Oh, what agony possesses his soul! And in this condition he advances, still holding the illusive water until, exhausted with fatigue, tortured with thirst and overpowered with weakness and excitement, he sinks in despair on the sand, discovering to his dismay that he has been chasing a deception—a mirage of the desert.

There are illusions in the moral and mental worlds as well as in the physical. One pursues pleasure, a second fame, another wealth, another fashion, another wit, and in seeking these to the exclusion of that something better will be by far worse than the poor,

reeling, tottering, thirsty traveler in the heartless, scorching desert following the mirage. The speaker cited many cases of mental illusions and those which were the product of poisonous food, pain, imagination, belief or personal peculiarities.

First—it is an illusion to think that bad habits will improve character and make a man manly or a woman womanly.

Second—it is an illusion of the young man to robe his sweetheart in transcendent beauty and invest her with angelic qualities.

Third—it is an illusion to think that pleasures are the chief aim and purpose of life.

Fourth—it is an illusion to suppose that hoarding up money will bring happiness.

Fifth—it is an illusion to believe that the world is growing worse and better.

These assertions were all dwelt upon, and this skeleton outline clothed with thought and eloquently presented, and at the close as at several points during its delivery the lecturer was heartily applauded.

Afternoon.

Mrs. Sophie W. Knight at 1:30 p.m., was greeted by a large and very enthusiastic class in cookery. The work today was in "Roasting, Frying and Browing." If the married ladies of the class do not go home to forever make their husbands happy and good natured by delicious roasts and broils, and the unmarried ones to immediately capture willing men with their cookery, it will not be Mrs. Knight's fault, for she tells them how to do it. Subject tomorrow is "Salads."

ORION CLUB CONCERT.

At 2:30 p.m., the piano recital by the Orion Club and character delineations by Prof. Pinkley, was a most enjoyable affair. The large audience present and the hearty applause told the story of the appreciation.

THE YOUNG PEOPLE.

The young people's meeting at 4 p.m., was well attended, and led with Rev. Weber's characteristic enthusiasm.

THE ROUND TABLE.

The round table at 5 was conducted by Dr. Hirst. The topics discussed were: "Is the G.L.S.C. reading course a substitute for the college?" and "What is its relation to the higher education."

Evening.

The lecture tonight was a superb one. Subject: "Cromwell and Washington," delivered by Dr. Gunauslus. This orator and thinker will be welcomed by tens of thousands on this coast when he comes again. The assembly and thousands of others sympathize with him in his great sorrow, the fatal illness of his father.

Notes.

Charles E. Day, with his chorus of fifty voices, will be here tomorrow evening.

A special train will be run Tuesday and Wednesday evenings after the evening's entertainments.

Rev. Dr. Jesse Bowman Young lectures tomorrow at 8 p.m. Subject: "Abraham Lincoln, the Typical American."

Mr. Alice J. Osborne has gone to the Bay View (Mich.) Assembly. She went by the northern route. This is her third season there.

J. B. Deyo and wife of Pasadena are spending some time here at the beach.

Mrs. H. H. Thomas and daughters of Pasadena are here.

Lowett of New River spent the day here.

Edward Lockett of Texas is visiting here.

Gen. M. Clark of the National Guards of California is here.

J. A. Muir, division superintendent of the Southern Pacific Railroad, is here today.

Misses Elliott and Williams of Los Angeles are here.

E. A. Holloway of Los Angeles is here.

Chief Engineer McClure of the Los Angeles, Pasadena and Glendale Railroad was here last Friday, and in company with Surveyor Capt. C. T. Healey made an examination of the surrounding country with a view of making Long Beach the terminus of that road. Some surveys will be made this week looking to that result. The captain says there is a strong probability of the work being commenced very soon on the Santa Ana and Long Beach Railroad, as he was so informed by one of its directors, who is largely interested in the road.

William F. Sweeny has just finished a big job of surveying the Rancho Los Alamitos, preparatory to a division amongst its respective owners. The rancho will be divided in three equal parts, each of the owners taking one-third. It has taken Mr. Sweeny about three months of hard work, subdividing each tract into 160-acre tracts.

HAM.

Long Beach.

Concert every Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. The following is the programme for Thursday:

PART I.

March, "Souvenir." Overture, "La Demande." Waltz, "Donan-Wellin." Selection, "Moonlight." Polka, "Evergreen." Schottische, "In the Spring."

PART II.

Gavotte, "Original." Melody, "Irish Songs." Waltz, "Waltz-Schottische." Selection, "Song of the Opera." Lancers, "Fair Sex." Galop, "Spring."

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SANTA MONICA.

Hotels Rustling to Provide Guests

—Yesterday's Visitors.

SANTA MONICA, July 21.—[Correspondence of THE TIMES.] Today there were many who came down on every train and the many proprietors of the various resorts, who thought that about all the people there were in Los Angeles and vicinity spent yesterday here, found that there were a respectable number who came today. In fact, any other place they would be called a crowd, but to satisfy the average Santa Monican there must be many thousand. It was intensely amusing to hear the various answers of the different landlords to the question, "What kind of a day did you have yesterday?" At the Jackson House the answer was: "Every room has been filled every night for two weeks. As fast as one leaves another comes, and this morning we had hardly enough to feed a tramp, and gave my guests the best breakfast in Santa Monica." Mrs. Nelson of the Boehme block said: "I have kept hotels for many years, but it made me think to receive breakfast after such a rush as I had yesterday."

Miss Lawrence of the Lawrence House was similarly puzzled, and thus it was all, and it was the grocers' and butchers' tanning today that Santa Monica can rest assured that no matter what the extent of the crowd her merchants keep a sufficient stock on hand to supply the various caravansaries. All the day the North Beach presented more the appearance of a holiday than blue Monday, and if the present crowds who flock here keep up the management will be compelled to increase their facilities. Among the many who enjoyed the day here were noticed J. D. Lynch of the Herald, Judge Fitzgerald, James Flemming, A. J. Adcock, who is so charmed by the spot he cannot sever his connection with it, W. B. Blunt, J. Lee Burton, A. Bixell, P. H. Ash, J. M. Pemberton, C. F. Stamps, L. Horowitz, R. S. Woodside, L. D. Metcham.

Charles Hoffman and wife, Miss Walsh and Mrs. Hammer spent Sunday here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Moriarty.

Judge J. L. Campbell of San Bernardino has rented the Goetz cottage on Third street, where the gentleman and his family will sojourn for the summer months.

Simon Stern of New York is whiling away a few weeks at the beach and is occupying the Carillo cottage on Second street.

P. H. Ash of San Bernardino is passing few weeks at the city by the sea.

Mrs. Essenger of Las Vegas Hot Springs, N. M., is summering here and making the Broderick cottage on Ocean avenue her home.

John Harper of San Francisco is enjoying a few weeks at the Jones mansion in Ocean Avenue.

Mrs. Mamie Wilson, Master Frank Young, F. J. Bauer, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Aiken, Miss Mandie Aiken, Miss Mabel Aiken, Denver, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mehler and two children, San Bernardino; F. Summers and wife, Master Cecil Summers, Miss Irene Gardner, A. Crosby, Miss Peel, H. Henderson, Miss Maud H. Granger and J. Bruner, Pasadena, are the recent arrivals at the Boehme block.

A swimming race took place at the plunge Sunday afternoon for a small purse. Capt. Tobe Thompson, S. J. Tuthill, Leo Muehnenberger and Theodore H. Haffner were the contestants. George W. Kintz acting as referee. Each man put up a small sum. The race was very close between Tuthill and Thompson, the others being in the race only for the sake of company. Tuthill won by about two strokes.

John Boyd of Riverside has been passing a few days at the beach.

The late arrivals at the Jackson House are Frank Dinsmore, E. D. Peake, G. W. Burt and wife, W. A. Purdy, Miss Kate Parker, Belle Whitehead, J. F. Hamer, John E. Beeson, C. O'Brien, T. H. Miller, wife and child, I. Smith, Los Angeles; John S. French, S. O. Wood and wife, Annaheim; H. L. Greenland, M. Quinn, B. M. Bunkers, I. D. Wartrous, L. A. Matterhorne, San Francisco; V. K. Purdy, Louis Pfahl, Azusa; Mamie Slack, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Davis, T. N. Gove, A. Doveyfoss, San Bernardino; W. W. Emmett, Fresno; Miss Jennie Gray, Sam Willie, Riverside; C. Budback, I. Budback, Pasadena; M. S. Churchill, San Diego; R. D. Waiters, M. A. Peters, Detroit.

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Following were the arrivals at the Andrus Sunday. Miss Mir. M. Brown, Los Angeles; Abe Dinsmore, New York; E. B. Williams, E. T. Williams, A. T. Gervais, Miss May Sanders, C. D. H. Humphreys, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Summerson, H. B. Montgomery and wife, Los Angeles; J. C. Southern, Chicago; Arthur Schumacher, Al Golsh, H. K. S. O'Melveny, Mrs. C. C. Huntington and daughter, Los Angeles; T. K. State, Gen. M. Clark, San Francisco; Sandford Johnson, Shaw and J. G. Garrison, Los Angeles; W. T. Goldman, Spokane Falls; S. W. Garretson, J. F. Cosby, Los Angeles; John Boy, Riverside; J. E. Keplinger, San Bernardino; Frank Walker and wife, Los Angeles; James Flynn and wife, Miss E. Flynn, Tucson, Ariz.; Mrs. J. N. Sweetzer, Santa Barbara; J. McLauchlan and wife, A. B. Manahan, Pasadena; E. Knight, L. W. Knight, C. E. Wells, E. E. Hewitt, J. Kraft, A. W. Barnett and wife, Los Angeles; Sydney Sulick, Calcutta.

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NOTE AND COMMENT.

WHEN the weather gets cooler the political fight will wax hotter.

The drought does not affect the hot weather growers. They refuse to dry up.

THE UNHAPPY man of the day is the one who goes off on a vacation and returns to find his friends do not know he has been away.

BESIDES doing his full share toward developing the resources of the country, Mr. Wallace is doing a good work at his cannery for the unemployed of Pasadena. During the peach season, which has just opened, he expects to employ nearly one hundred hands, a large percentage of whom will be girls. A few more establishments of like importance here and the street loafers would be an unknown quantity.

AFTER our foot-ballists get worn out in the coming tournament at Redondo they can go in the water and refresh themselves at a game of water polo. The latter is a new and popular game introduced into this country from England. It is played exactly like football on land, a large rubber ball being used, and the goals being placed about sixty feet apart. Two teams of five men each, who are expert swimmers, play the match. It looks as if there is something new under the sun after all.

THERE is a feeling of general satisfaction in town that the youthful offender whose case recently excited so much attention in the local court was allowed to escape more severe punishment than a two months' stay in the Boys' Home at San Francisco. Those interested in works of reform and philanthropy realize, especially, how necessary it is to begin with the children. It is a mistake to opine that it is worse than time wasted to attempt to do anything for a child naturally hardened. The New York Tribune tells a touching story of a 6-year-old boy who was taken from the slums of that city by a woman connected with one of the free kindergarten reform schools. The boy's name was Mickey. He boasted of knowing all the "cuss" words in the English language, and his expressed object in life was to grow old and strong enough to "baste de old woman and turn her out de house." But the teacher would not give Mickey up, little twenty-four-inch high tough that he was, though the task was most discouraging. Finally one day the incorrigible youngster was found seated on the floor, his arms clasped around the leg of one upon whom one of the teachers was laying. There was a different look in Mickey's eye from that day, and when on another occasion some one gave him a bunch of lilies of the valley, and smelling, he exclaimed that "somethin' was singin' a song with his nose." Thus the harmony of music and the fragrance of flowers had smoothed the rough pathway to Mickey's heart.

BREAKFAST-TABLE TALK.

The TIMES article of some weeks back describing the mirage on Los Robles avenue has been widely copied. The San Francisco Chronicle first took it up, and in the Philadelphia Times of July 14th it appears under the caption: "The Queer Signs to Be Seen in a California Town."

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MONDAY'S MEDLEY

OF NEWS MORE OR LESS INTERESTING.

BIG CANNING ESTABLISHMENT.

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PROFITABLE SUGGESTIONS.

How to Decrease the Amount of Dead-letter Matter.

The Postoffice Department at Washington recently requested the postmasters of free-delivery offices to present to it suggestions as to how a decrease in the number of letters sent to the dead-letter office could be effected. Postmaster Masters complied with the request, and suggested several remedies, which in his opinion would do most to bring about the desired result.

Mr. Masters' suggestions are adopted, along with others made, and are contained in a circular to all free-delivery postmasters.

By an observation of these suggestions, which address an each letter is plainly written, together with the street and house number, and that residents promptly inform the carriers of all removals, there will be fewer letters sent to the dead-letter office.

Last year two million three hundred thousand unclaimed letters were sent to Washington from the free-delivery offices of the country.

A MILE ABOVE SEA LEVEL.

The Past Week at Stell's Camp—A Rushing Business.

The past week at Stell's camp has been the busiest of the season. Seventy-three guests found their way to this lofty mountain resort, and all were comfortably provided for by the genial host and his wife.

Mr. Stell has discovered a new spring of water issuing from the rocks at an altitude about one hundred and fifty feet higher than that of the camp. He will build a trail to the spring and proceed at once to pipe it to the camp. Among the arrivals of the past three days were Robert Blonay, Pasadena; Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Owens, Dr. and Mrs. George L. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. McCaville, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Lee, Misses Kathie and Maggie Hewitt, Harry D. Smith, Los Angeles; Mrs. Mary J. Morton, S. K. Sewell, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Jewett, Lamanda Park.

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G. W. Stinson and family left for the East yesterday. They will remain away all summer.

P. A. V. Van Doren and H. H. Suesserott were among those noticed on the tennis court yesterday afternoon.

STATE AND COAST.

The Santa Clara Cheese Manufacturing Company has this year paid dividends on milk to the value of \$13,144.78.

The Hueneme Herald of Ventura county says that artesian wells are being put down in that section by the wholesale.

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We will today again our nimble 9-cent sale continue. We think it wise, and thinking so, we act upon the impulse speedily. That many people come from far to this gigantic sale was well attested by the surging crowds that thronged our busy mart. So, then, today again, all you people that would wish for next to naught will find us ready to serve efficiently the largest concourse. 'Tis not our way, as a usual rule, these sales to future days prolong, but this has meat and merit in it, and being so, we want the cheer of approbation high into the air to ring, showing that what is said is very true.

Among the further things that we today show are bargains rare in Parasols; the frames are strong and true, while the coverings of the famous fibrous silk pongee are made, being, as we all do know, a thing of beauty. The prices on these wares are hacked most frightfully, but in our zealous manner after trade, no notice do we take thereof.

Pongee silk Parasols, \$1.75; silk lined. Pongee silk Parasols, \$2.75; lace trimmed silk lined.

Silk-lined Parasols, \$1.75; this is a special for three days only, being the finest of pongee silk, lined with silk and the latest canopy top; we have reduced this line from \$3.50 each.

Lace-trimmed silk pongee Parasols, \$2.75.

White muslin dress Parasols, \$1.75; with 5-inch pure lace to trim and silk lining. We offer you today our 15 Parasols for \$2.75.

Continuance of Our Men's Suit Sale.

\$4.44 Suits.
\$6.66 Suits.
\$7.77 Suits.
\$8.88 Suits.

For one day more, and no longer, we continue this great sale. Over one hundred Suits sold in two days; and only a few left in the original lines. We were compelled to take them out of our window to complete sizes. But for this day we have selected more costly and much handsomer Suits for the same price. Remember for this day only.

Men's Jersey Suits, \$1.98. — Something very dresy they will please for they have never been sold under \$3.

Men's cassimere Pants, \$2.40.

An exceptional special sale, a wool cassimere Pants, gray mixed pattern: the best value in the city at \$4 a pair.

Men's Jersey Shirts, \$2.50.

A nobby line of Brown's blues and garnets, rich faced fronts; reduced for this day from \$1.75 each.

Men's Silk Ties, 15; reduced from 35c.

Men's Hat Department.

We offer you today some of our best values in our establishment. Ladies' canvas Shoes, \$1.25 a pair; full leather trimmings; and reduced from \$2.

Misses' low-cut Shoes, 98c; the nobblest Shoes made; we've always sold them at \$3 a pair.

Misses' genuine dongola kid Shoes, \$1.49 a pair; we offer you the best Soda sold in this city at \$2.75; our price for this day only, \$1.49 a pair.

Ladies' lace dress Shoe, \$1.98 a pair; solid color throughout; every pair warranted a perfect fit; in either common sense or open to last; no shoe its equal at \$3.35 a pair.

Men's wigwam Slippers, 49c; we have them in large sizes only, and worth \$1.80 a pair.

Men's fine calf Shoes, \$2.49 a pair; this line comprises our popular \$3.50 to \$4 lines of Shoes, which we aim to close out.

Dress Goods Department.

A few words for today: they are supreme and in your attention.

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Books opened and adapted to special requirements. Investigation and adjustment of books or complicated accounts. New books opened. Copying and manuscript sheets prepared.

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NEWS AND BUSINESS.

The Weather.

SIGNAL OFFICE, LOS ANGELES, July 21.—At 5:07 a.m. the barometer registered 30.07; at 5:07 p.m. 29.98. Thermometer for corresponding periods, 66°, 82°. Maximum temperature, 88°; minimum temperature, 64°. Weather cloudy.

The Santa Monicans are discussing the possibility of building a couple of mammoth pavilions, which will be modeled after the one at Del Monte.

New England Clam Chowder at the Long Beach Pavilion. Daily trains 9:30 a.m., 12:30 and 5:30 p.m.

Eight cents buys a package of concentrated soup for five plates, at Jevne's, 138 North Spring street.

According to the Ventura Free Press Ventura does a larger trade with the Southern Pacific road than any other point on the branch road.

Pearl's Seaport secures a beautiful complexion. The little Soup tabloid, again in stock, at H. Jevne's.

Seiced Oysters, Clams and Mussels, delicious for summer lunches at H. Jevne's.

Concerning the J. M. Asher has about completed the assessment of San Diego county for the year 1890.

Two thousand tons of Huntley & Palmer's Wafers, received direct at H. Jevne's.

Findon Haddock, 25c per tin, at H. Jevne's.

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The Southern California Investment Company of San Diego filed its articles of incorporation Saturday.

Carolina Silver-head Rice, at H. Jevne's.

Entire Wheal Flour, at H. Jevne's.

Tourists' Lunch Goods in endless variety, at H. Jevne's.

The San Joaquin Santa Cruz was at the New-pier Sunday. She came for a large load of sheep, which will be conveyed to the San Francisco market.

Special Diabetic Flour, at H. Jevne's.

Diabetic Gluten Flour for sale at H. Jevne's.

Business of every kind in Fresno and Fresno county is looking up.

Mandarin Java and Arabian Mocha always freshly roasted, at H. Jevne's.

Granula, the great health food, for sale by all grocers.

Troops were paid off at Whipple, Ariz., last Thursday.

Rhodes & Keese, Electric and Supply Company.

Electric Bells, Hotel Announcers, Burglar Alarms, electric gas lighting, builders' hardware, tools, etc. Electric lighting, Telephone, 478, 128 South Main street, Los Angeles.

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REMOVAL and change of bands of the Southern California Fisherman's Market, with S. N. Coletti as manager. Located at 261 South Main Street. Telephone 372. Fresh fish and low prices.

CONSULT YOUR PHYSICIAN concerning the merits of Highland Unsweetened Condensed Milk as a food for infants.

W. B. TULLIS, watchmaker, 402 South Spring street. Watches cleaned for \$1.50.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

THE FAMOUS NIMBLE OC SALE CONTINUES.

Surging Crowds Thronged Our Busy Mart and Made a Success of Our Specialties — Read the List.

PEOPLE'S STORE, TUESDAY, July 22, 1890.

We will today again our nimble 9-cent sale continue. We think it wise, and thinking so, we act upon the impulse speedily. That many people come from far to this gigantic sale was well attested by the surging crowds that thronged our busy mart. So, then, today again, all you people that would wish for next to naught will find us ready to serve efficiently the largest concourse. 'Tis not our way, as a usual rule, these sales to future days prolong, but this has meat and merit in it, and being so, we want the cheer of approbation high into the air to ring, showing that what is said is very true.

Among the further things that we today show are bargains rare in Parasols; the frames are strong and true, while the coverings of the famous fibrous silk pongee are made, being, as we all do know, a thing of beauty. The prices on these wares are hacked most frightfully, but in our zealous manner after trade, no notice do we take thereof.

Pongee silk Parasols, \$1.75; silk lined. Pongee silk Parasols, \$2.75; lace trimmed silk lined.

Silk-lined Parasols, \$1.75; this is a special for three days only, being the finest of pongee silk, lined with silk and the latest canopy top; we have reduced this line from \$3.50 each.

Lace-trimmed silk pongee Parasols, \$2.75.

White muslin dress Parasols, \$1.75; with 5-inch pure lace to trim and silk lining. We offer you today our 15 Parasols for \$2.75.

Continuance of Our Men's Suit Sale.

\$4.44 Suits.
\$6.66 Suits.
\$7.77 Suits.
\$8.88 Suits.

For one day more, and no longer, we continue this great sale. Over one hundred Suits sold in two days; and only a few left in the original lines. We were compelled to take them out of our window to complete sizes. But for this day we have selected more costly and much handsomer Suits for the same price. Remember for this day only.

Men's Jersey Suits, \$1.98. — Something very dresy they will please for they have never been sold under \$3.

Men's cassimere Pants, \$2.40.

An exceptional special sale, a wool cassimere Pants, gray mixed pattern: the best value in the city at \$4 a pair.

Men's Jersey Shirts, \$2.50; we'll close them; sold today are the popular lines; sold all over \$3.

Men's Silk Ties, 15; reduced from 35c.

Men's Hat Department.

We offer you today some of our best values in our establishment. Ladies' canvas Shoes, \$1.25 a pair; full leather trimmings; and reduced from \$2.

Misses' low-cut Shoes, 98c; the nobblest Shoes made; we've always sold them at \$3 a pair.

Misses' genuine dongola kid Shoes, \$1.49 a pair; we offer you the best Soda sold in this city at \$2.75; our price for this day only, \$1.49 a pair.

Ladies' lace dress Shoe, \$1.98 a pair; solid color throughout; every pair warranted a perfect fit; in either common sense or open to last; no shoe its equal at \$3.35 a pair.

Men's wigwam Slippers, 49c; we have them in large sizes only, and worth \$1.80 a pair.

Men's fine calf Shoes, \$2.49 a pair; this line comprises our popular \$3.50 to \$4 lines of Shoes, which we aim to close out.

Dress Goods Department.

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